

Application Number 10/773,901
Amendment Dated April 7, 2006

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGs 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. The sheets, which includes FIGs. 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 replace the original sheets. FIGs. 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are amended to each include a "PRIOR ART" legend. In addition, in FIG. 1, descriptive text labels are added.

A marked-up version of the drawings, with revisions shown in red, is included with the amended drawings. Entry of the amended drawings is respectfully requested.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS

As requested by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance of January 11, 2006, FIGs. 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are amended to each include a "PRIOR ART" legend. As further requested by the Examiner, FIG. 1 is amended to include descriptive text labels. A Transmittal of Substitute Formal Drawings including a complete set of drawings, including the changes made in the present Amendment, is included herewith. The applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the drawings.

The applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to claims 27, 31, and 47-49 of the application. The claim amendments correct clerical errors only and do not affect the substance, scope or patentability of the claims. The claim amendments could not have been made earlier since the error in the allowed claims was first noted after receipt of the Notice of Allowance.

Therefore, it is requested that the amendments to the claims and the drawings be entered and that the application be passed to issue. In the event that a telephone conference will expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 1
(PRIOR ART)

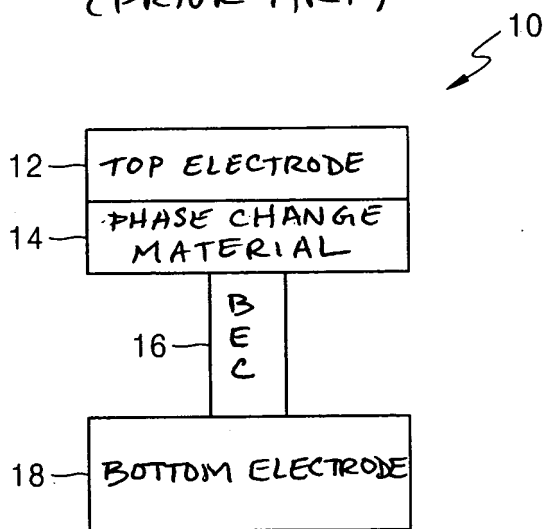


FIG. 2A
(PRIOR ART)

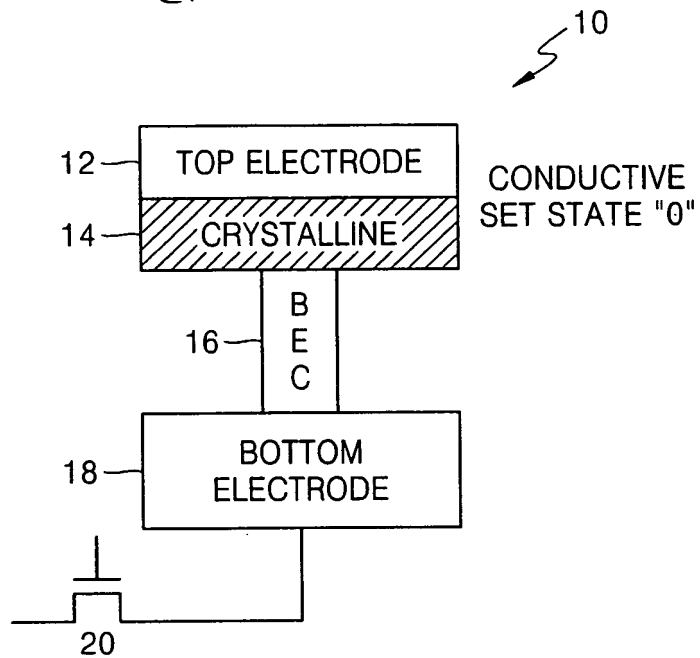


FIG. 2B
(PRIOR ART)

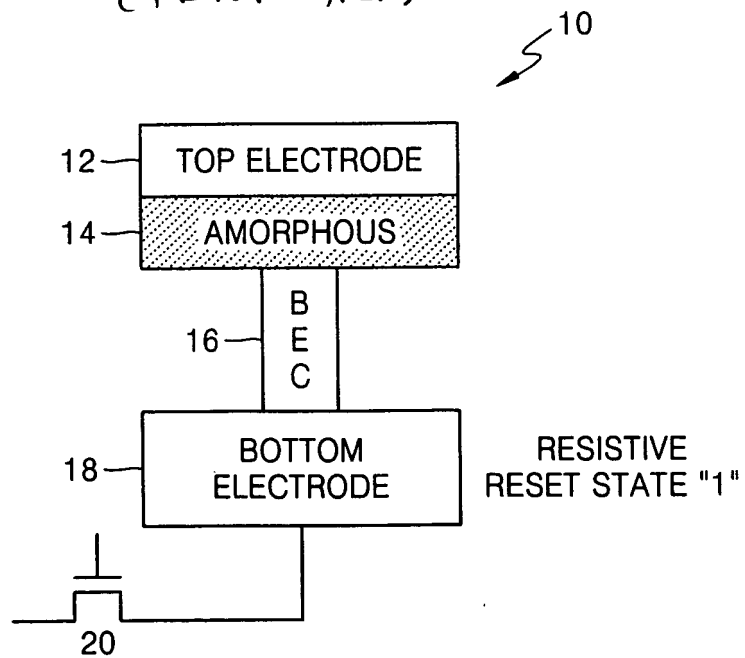


FIG. 3
(PRIOR ART)

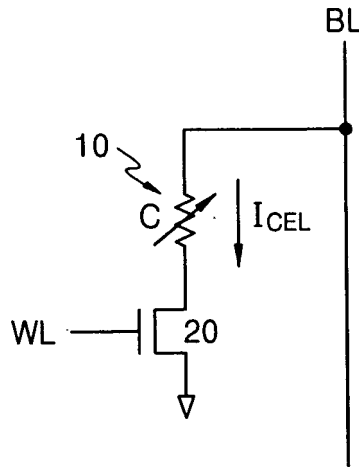


FIG. 4
(PRIOR ART)

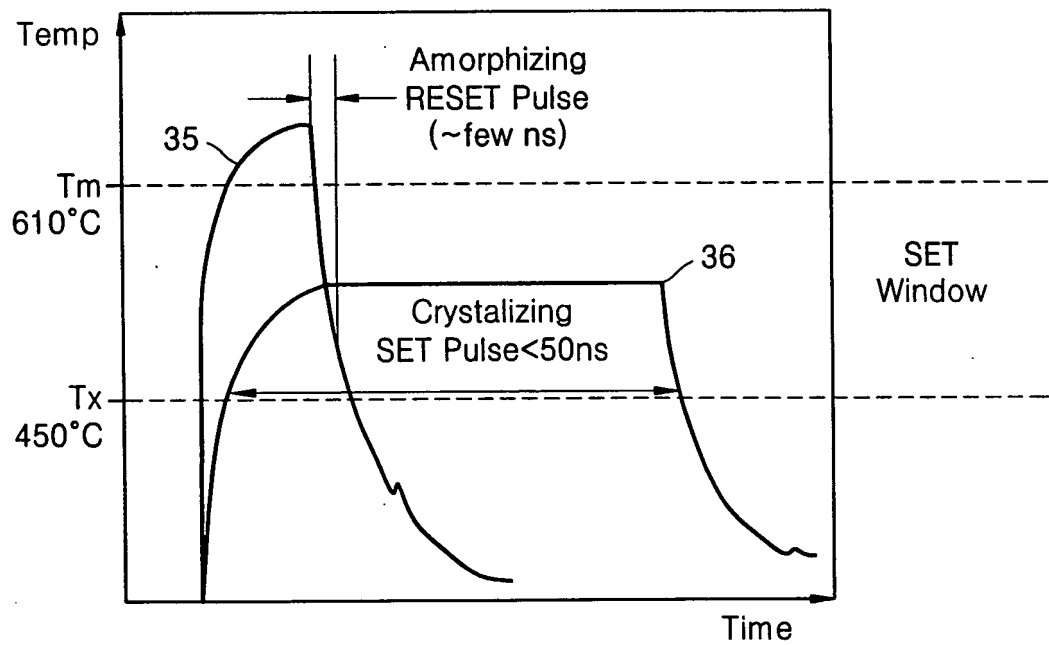


FIG. 5
(PRIOR ART)

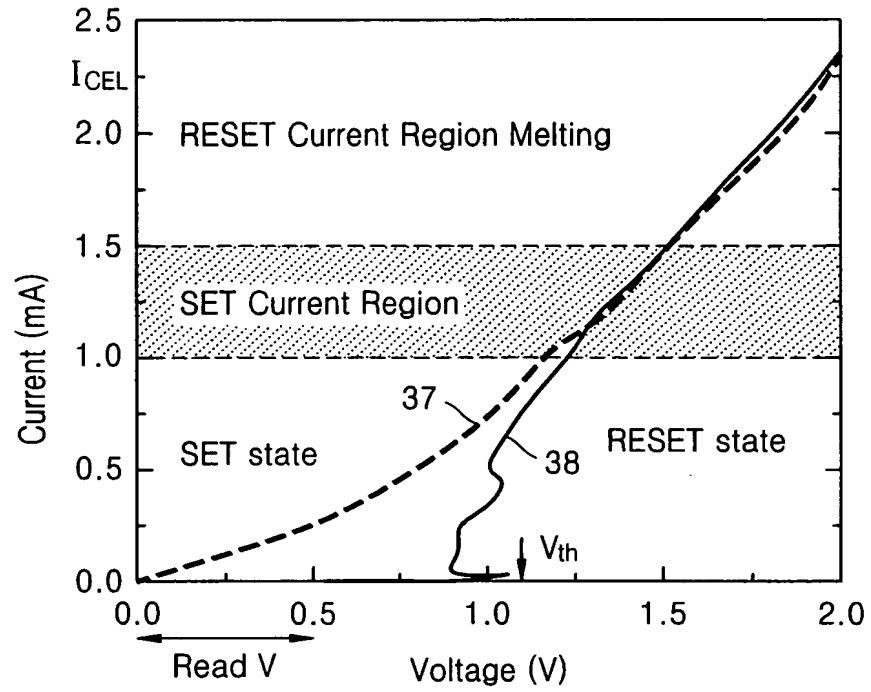


FIG. 6
(PRIOR ART)

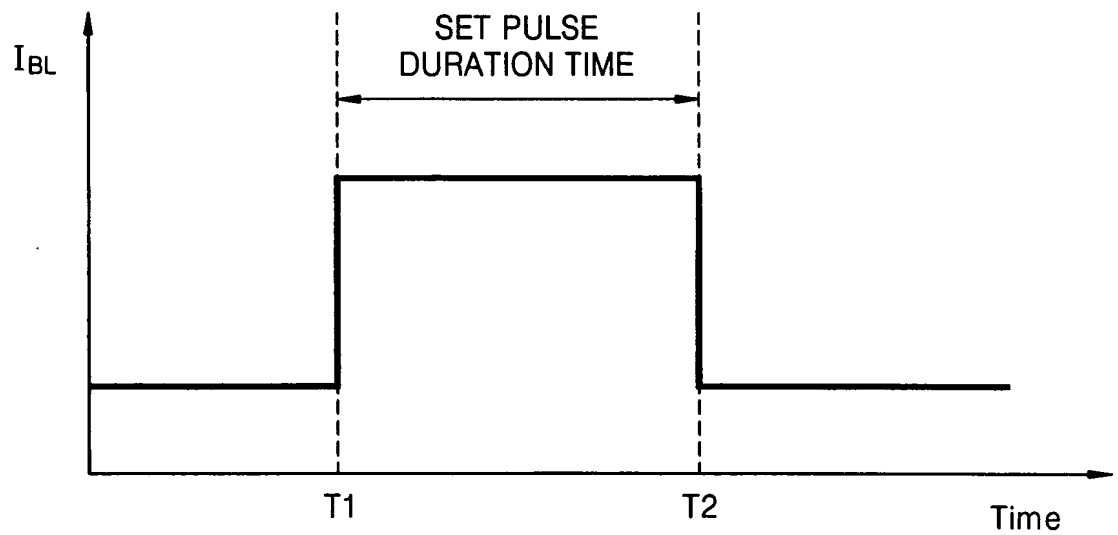


FIG. 7
(PRIOR ART)

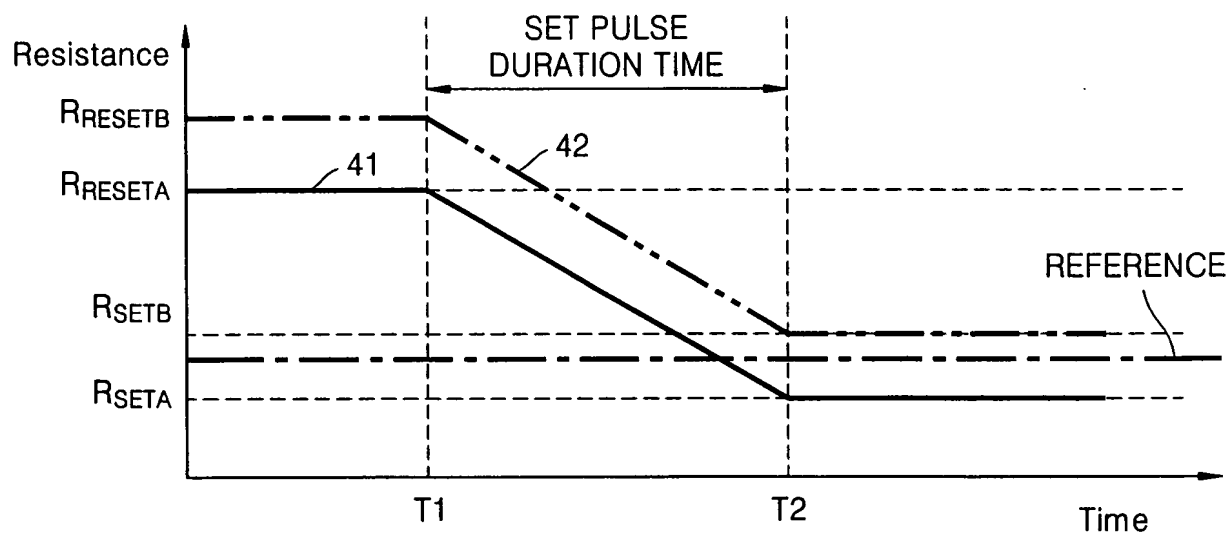


FIG. 8

